

Education & Safety - Land Ethics (FINAL)

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A. Statement of Activity or Product

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The initial objectives for the Land Ethic Education program are:

- *Reach adults from diverse backgrounds who are interested in motorized recreation.
- *Reach young people from diverse backgrounds who are interested in being challenged.
- *Provide a challenge (Can you stay on the trail?) that will bring with it an educational component for land ethics.
- *Provide diverse people in the booth with knowledge of OHV opportunities on the Forest to interact with visitors to the booth.
- *Reach over 50,000 people with the message.
- *Use Tread Lightly materials for reinforcement of the message.

The Big Fresno Fair occurs in October each year. In 2009 when the fair was open for general attendance, the fair attracted 514,000 visitors. If the booth only gets 10% of the visitors, 51,000 people would be exposed the land ethic message over the 12 day period. The fair also offers "Fair Education" where over 250,000 school children visit the fair before noon to visit various booths to learn about agriculture, prevention of wildfires, and more. If the booth only received 10% of these visitors, another 25,000 would be contacted.

Program materials will include Tread Lightly information (guides, coloring books, stickers, etc). The handouts will go to all who participate, however the participant will be asked some questions to see if they acquired the intended land ethic message. Those who are able to demonstrate the message receive the handout with congratulations. Those who are not able to demonstrate the message will have the concept reaffirmed while providing the handouts.

OHV Volunteers and Forest Service recreation employees will work together to staff the booth in order for a diverse delivery of the message.

The land ethic message will be displayed at OHV trailheads and at visitor information desks to reaffirm with our visitors how to recreate wisely.

The Sierra National Forest is nearing completion of the Travel Management Environmental Impact Statement. When there is a decision available to implement, there will be more opportunities (ie: information workshops) to set up the booth and provide an interesting challenge to our interested publics.

B. Relation of Proposed Project to OHV Recreation

The proposed project relates directly to OHV recreation opportunities in the light of the Forest moving toward closing cross-country travel for motorized wheeled vehicles. Though the Forest has been educating and managing as if the Forest was closed to cross-country, the message still needs to be reinforced. Public meetings were attended by the most interested people than any other topic when the Forest held the meetings to provide opportunity for sharing information for the proposed action for the Sierra National Forest Motorized Travel Management Environmental Impact Statement. The Forest was use to ten to 15 attendees at public meetings. This topic brought out 400 people at one meeting. At least 50% of the attendees did not see the need to change the way motorized travel was managed on the Forest.

The Forest needs a way to market land ethics, especially staying on the trail, in a positive and light hearted way. It is felt the use of remote control vehicles, more people will be willing to participate and hear the positive message of choosing to stay on the trail.

Review of the USDA Forest Service's survey of OHV Managers – Management Problems of and Strategies for Off-Highway Vehicle Management: National Forests in California (Chavez/Knap, Pacific Southwest Research Station, April 2004), identifies several commonly used strategies for improving safe and environmentally responsible OHV operation. For the six top ranked management problems (soil erosion/trampling, four-wheelers going off trail, OHVs going too fast, soil erosion/compaction, Lack of safety gear, and litter or trash on roads and trails) a strategy of bridge building/collaboration was rated as the most successful for correcting these problems. This strategy starts with personal contacts which is the primary delivery mechanism for the land ethic education program.

As a result of implementing this program, it is anticipated that it will be a smoother transition to closing to motorized cross-country travel. It is expected to find a reduction of motorized travel off of roads and trail and there will be an overall awareness of responsible land stewardship behaviors exhibited by all participants. Such effects will theoretically enhance everyone's OHV recreation experience by decreasing negative behaviors in the field.

C. Identification of Needs

The Sierra National Forest is in great need of a positive education program to reach the people who believe they will be negatively impacted by the closing to cross-country travel. There is a need to reduce irresponsible ridership. The Forest has a large contingent of ATV users in the mountain communities within the boundaries and who have had the opportunity to take off out of their backyard and go riding on the Forest.

There is a need of a positive education program to reach young people who in turn will take the positive message home.

The program is designed (through the use of educational materials, personal contacts, and the use of remote controlled vehicles) to promote safe and responsible OHV use through personal contacts with all ages of riders with an emphasis on younger riders. The strategy is to educate riders at a young age, so that as they grow, they will continue to ride responsibly and pass that message on to their peers and others through example.

D. Location of Training Services

The first location will be at the Big Fresno Fair, October 2010.

The second location will be at the Backcountry Horsemen Rendezvous held March 2011

It is expected to fine tune the presentation as we go. Then the Forest expects to take the program to the Madera County Fair, the Chowchilla District Fair, and the Mariposa County Fair.

And finally, when there are events at local shopping malls or trade show related to motorized recreation, the Forest will take the program to those locations.

E. OHV Safety, Environmental Responsibility, and Respect Private Property

The project will teach OHV responsibility and respect for the public and private lands through the use of remote control vehicles over a challenging course. It is expected to take sections from Tread Lightly's different curriculum to design the message to fit a diverse population.

Volunteers and Forest staff assisting in program delivery will be trained on materials to be presented in order to ensure a quality message is delivered consistently. The message will primarily be Stay On The Trail! In keeping with this message, the course will have at least one water crossing and a variation of terrain. The booth will be the beginning of teaching land ethic concepts in a positive and light handed way.

Additional Documentation

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- 1 Optional Project-Specific Application Documents
- 2 Optional Project-specific Maps

Project Cost Estimate

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| APPLICANT NAME : | USFS - Sierra National Forest | | |
| PROJECT TITLE : | Education & Safety - Land Ethics (FINAL) | PROJECT NUMBER (Division use only) : | G09-02-17-S01 |
| PROJECT TYPE : | <input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education & Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Restoration | | |
| PROJECT DESCRIPTION : | <p>The Sierra National Forest is requesting funding to build and implement a quality education program that emphasizes land ethics and challenge students K-6 and motorized recreationist's to stay on the trail.</p> <p>Initial program delivery will be through a booth at the Big Fresno Fair, a 12 day event, and a booth at the Backcountry Horsemen of California Rendezvous, a three day event. These two events will contact people who use the forest, are interested in the use of off-highway vehicles, or are attracted to the booth because of the display. The booth would use existing panels developed for a prior land ethic project. Each panel asks a question and provides multiple choice answers. For example, You have drank all your water, you should a) drink from a fast moving stream; b) drink from a slow moving stream; c) prepare for Giardia.</p> <p>The primary attractant would be a dirt and rock course for remote control vehicles to be controlled by a member of the visiting public. Not all remote control four-wheel drive pickups and ATVs are created equal. The remote controls will have varied speeds and maneuverability. Many participants will be successful and keep the vehicle on the trail. Some participants will find it difficult to stay on the trail and may choose to go around the obstacles.</p> <p>The initial objectives for the Land Ethic Education program are: *Reach adults from diverse backgrounds who are interested in motorized recreation. *Reach young people from diverse backgrounds who are interested in being challenged. *Provide a challenge (Can you stay on the trail?) that will bring with it an educational component for land ethics. *Provide diverse people in the booth with knowledge of OHV opportunities on the Forest to interact with visitors to the booth. *Reach over 50,000 people with the message. *Use Tread Lightly materials for reinforcement of the message.</p> <p>The Big Fresno Fair occurs in October each year. In 2009 when the fair was open for general attendance, the fair attracted 514,000 visitors. If the booth only gets 10% of the visitors, 51,000 people would be exposed the land ethic message over the 12 day period. The fair also offers "Fair Education" where over 250,000 school children visit the fair before noon to visit various booths to learn about agriculture, prevention of wildfires, and more. If the booth only received 10% of these visitors, another 25,000 would be contacted.</p> <p>Program materials will include Tread Lightly information (guides, coloring books, stickers, etc). The handouts will go to all who participate, however the participant will be asked some questions to see if they acquired the intended land ethic message. Those who are able to demonstrate the message receive the handout with congratulations. Those who are not able to demonstrate the message will have the concept reaffirmed while providing the handouts.</p> <p>OHV Volunteers and Forest Service recreation employees will work together to staff the booth in order for a diverse delivery of the message.</p> | | |

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|-------------------------|---|---|-----------|-----|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Line Item | Qty | Rate | UOM | Grant Request | Match | Total |
| DIRECT EXPENSES | | | | | | | |
| Program Expenses | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Staff | | | | | | |
| | Recreation Planner Notes : Recreation staff responsible for implementing project | 40.000 | 443.340 | DAY | 7,537.20 | 10,196.80 | 17,734.00 |
| | Other-Public Affairs Ofc Notes : Public Affairs Officer to critique the program and confirm we are getting the message out that is intended | 3.000 | 479.510 | DAY | 0.00 | 1,439.00 | 1,439.00 |
| | Other-OHV Manager Notes : OHV Managers to assist in preparation and implementation | 50.000 | 248.720 | DAY | 8,953.92 | 3,482.08 | 12,436.00 |
| | Other-Front Desk personnel Notes : Front desk people to be trained in the message and provide land ethic information to people who visit the front desk. | 25.000 | 130.000 | DAY | 0.00 | 3,250.00 | 3,250.00 |
| | Other-Landscape Archetect Notes : Landscape Archetect to assist with graphic design | 5.000 | 295.070 | DAY | 1,179.93 | 295.07 | 1,475.00 |
| | Total for Staff | | | | 17,671.05 | 18,662.95 | 36,334.00 |
| 2 | Contracts | | | | | | |
| 3 | Materials / Supplies | | | | | | |
| | Brochures Notes : Tread Lightly brochures, coloring books, sitckers, and litter bags. Forest recreation opportunity guides showing where to ride, and other handouts with a positive land ethnic message. | 1.000 | 76250.000 | PKG | 72,250.00 | 4,000.00 | 76,250.00 |

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| | Other-Remote Control Vehicles Notes : purchase of three to four 4WD pickups and three to four ATVs | 1.000 | 1000.000 | SET | 1,000.00 | 0.00 | 1,000.00 |
| | Other-Bulletin Board Materials | 1.000 | 2500.000 | SET | 2,500.00 | 0.00 | 2,500.00 |
| | Other-Volunteer Reimbursement Notes : Reimburse for mileage and one meal while working the fair or other venue. Reimbursing at \$0.55 per mile and \$10.00 for a meal. For the Fresno Fair expect two volunteers Monday - Friday, with an extra volunteer during school children visitation. Expect three volunteers on Saturday and Sunday. There are two sets of weekends, plus three days with school children, this equals the need of 36 volunteers. If the volunteers live no greater than 25 miles away, mileage reimbursement is \$990 or less for Fresno Fair. Meals are \$360. Parking is \$10 per veh - another \$360. The BackCountry Horseman event is over 150 miles away, expect two volunteers to travel, will have per diem for volunteer to stay overnight. | 1.000 | 2000.000 | MISC | 2,000.00 | 0.00 | 2,000.00 |
| | Other-Display materials for the booth | 1.000 | 3500.000 | SET | 2,000.00 | 1,500.00 | 3,500.00 |
| | Other-Fairgrounds Booth Fee | 1.000 | 500.000 | PKG | 500.00 | 0.00 | 500.00 |
| | Total for Materials / Supplies | | | | 80,250.00 | 5,500.00 | 85,750.00 |
| 4 | Equipment Use Expenses | | | | | | |
| | Vehicle Operations and Maintenance | 6000.000 | 0.330 | MI | 1,200.00 | 780.00 | 1,980.00 |
| 5 | Equipment Purchases | | | | | | |
| 6 | Others | | | | | | |
| 7 | Indirect Costs | | | | | | |
| | Indirect Costs-Indirect Costs Notes : Sierra NF is currently at the 8% overhead costs. | 1.000 | 8760.000 | MISC | 0.00 | 8,760.00 | 8,760.00 |

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| | Line Item | Qty | Rate | UOM | Grant Request | Match | Total |
|------------------------|-----------|-----|------|-----|---------------|-----------|------------|
| Total Program Expenses | | | | | 99,121.05 | 33,702.95 | 132,824.00 |
| TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES | | | | | 99,121.05 | 33,702.95 | 132,824.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | | | | | 99,121.05 | 33,702.95 | 132,824.00 |

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| | Line Item | Grant Request | Match | Total | Narrative |
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| DIRECT EXPENSES | | | | | |
| Program Expenses | | | | | |
| 1 | Staff | 17,671.05 | 18,662.95 | 36,334.00 | Volunteers and Forest staff assisting in program delivery will be trained on materials to be presented in order to ensure a quality message is delivered consistently. The message will primarily be Stay On The Trail! In keeping with this message, the course will have at least one water crossing and a variation of terrain. The booth will be the beginning of teaching land ethic concepts in a positive and light handed way. |
| 2 | Contracts | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| 3 | Materials / Supplies | 80,250.00 | 5,500.00 | 85,750.00 | |
| 4 | Equipment Use Expenses | 1,200.00 | 780.00 | 1,980.00 | |
| 5 | Equipment Purchases | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| 6 | Others | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| 7 | Indirect Costs | 0.00 | 8,760.00 | 8,760.00 | |
| Total Program Expenses | | 99,121.05 | 33,702.95 | 132,824.00 | |
| TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES | | 99,121.05 | 33,702.95 | 132,824.00 | |
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Environmental Review Data Sheet (ERDS)

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ITEM 1 and ITEM 2

ITEM 1

- a. ITEM 1 - Has a CEQA Notice of Determination (NOD) been filed for the Project? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(Please select Yes or No)

ITEM 2

- b. Does the proposed Project include a request for funding for CEQA and/or NEPA document preparation prior to implementing the remaining Project Deliverables (i.e., is it a two-phased Project pursuant to Section 4970.06.1(b)) (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

ITEM 3 - Project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378

- c. ITEM 3 - Are the proposed activities a "Project" under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(Please select Yes or No)
- d. The Application is requesting funds solely for personnel and support to enforce OHV laws and ensure public safety. These activities would not cause any physical impacts on the environment and are thus not a "Project" under CEQA. (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- e. Other. Explain why proposed activities would not cause any physical impacts on the environment and are thus not a "Project" under CEQA. DO NOT complete ITEMS 4 – 10
This is an education program and does not cause any ground disturbance.

ITEM 4 - Impact of this Project on Wetlands

ITEM 5 - Cumulative Impacts of this Project

ITEM 6 - Soil Impacts

ITEM 7 - Damage to Scenic Resources

ITEM 8 - Hazardous Materials

Is the proposed Project Area located on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code (hazardous materials)? (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, describe the location of the hazard relative to the Project site, the level of hazard and the measures to be taken to minimize or avoid the hazards.

ITEM 9 - Potential for Adverse Impacts to Historical or Cultural Resources

Would the proposed Project have potential for any substantial adverse impacts to historical or cultural resources? (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Discuss the potential for the proposed Project to have any substantial adverse impacts to historical or cultural resources.

ITEM 10 - Indirect Significant Impacts

CEQA/NEPA Attachment

Evaluation Criteria

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1. Evaluation Criteria - Q 1.

The Applicant is applying for the following type of Project: (Check the one most appropriate.) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ Education – Applicants shall only respond to items 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11
☐ Safety – Applicants shall only respond to items 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, and 15

1. As calculated on the Project Cost Estimate, the percentage of the cost of the Project covered by the Applicant is 0

(Note: This field will auto-populate once the Cost Estimate and Evaluation Criteria are Validated.) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ 76% or more (10 points) ☐ 51% - 75% (5 points)
☐ 26% - 50% (3 points) ☒ 25% (Match minimum) (No points)

2. Evaluation Criteria - Q 2.

2. For Applicant's OHV Grant Projects which reached the end of the Project performance period within the last two years, the percentage of all deliverables accomplished 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ 100% of Deliverable accomplished (5 points)
☒ 75% to 99% of Deliverables accomplished (3 points)
☐ Less than 75% of Deliverables accomplished (No points)
☐ First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)

3. Evaluation Criteria - Q 3. (FOR DIVISION USE ONLY)

3. Previous Year Performance

(FOR DIVISION USE ONLY) (Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit (3 points)
☐ First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)
☐ In the previous year the Applicant has not been responsive (No points)

4. Evaluation Criteria - Q 4.

4. The Project will utilize partnerships to successfully accomplish the Project. The number of partner organizations that will participate in the Project are 1

(Check the one most appropriate.) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ 4 or more (4 points) ☐ 2 to 3 (2 points)
☒ 1 (1 point) ☐ None (No points)

List partner organization(s)

The Sierra National Forest expects to utilize partnerships to successfully implement the education program. The clubs are as follows: 4X4 Him Christian Wheelers, Clovis Independent 4X4 Club, Lock and Low 4X4 Club, Mountain Toppers, Hang M High 4X4 Club of Fresno and Stewards of the Sierra National Forest. However at this time, through the public comment, the California Wilderness Coalition stated they would volunteer to assist.

5. Evaluation Criteria - Q 5.

5. The Project addresses the following types of OHV Recreation 4

(Check all that apply.) Scoring: 1 point each (Please select applicable values)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATV | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4X4 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M.C. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation Utility Vehicle (RUV) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snowmobile | <input type="checkbox"/> Dune buggy, rail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) | |

6. Evaluation Criteria - Q 6.

6. The Project was developed with public input employing the following 2

(Check all that apply) Scoring: 1 point each, up to a maximum of 2 points (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Publicly noticed meeting(s) with the general public to discuss Project (1 point)
☐ Conference call(s) with interested parties (1 point)
☒ Meeting(s) with stakeholders (1 point)

Explain each statement that was checked

A education proposal was developed for the 2008-09 grant cycle and was not funded. The concept was discussed at Forest Travel Management Environmental Impact Statement workshops with interested individuals. The project concept was developed by another forest a few years ago. The individuals felt it would be a positive way of marketing motorized recreationists to stay on the trail.

More recently, January 2010, attended a quarterly meeting for Adotp-A-Trail clubs. The project was discussed along with a planning grant. There was a favorable reaction.

7. Evaluation Criteria - Q 7. (Education Project ONLY)

7. The Project incorporates the following, clearly identifiable and/or measurable, elements 6

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- ☐ Process of researching issues and audience (2 points)
☒ Objectives (2 points)
☒ Testing process to ensure actions are effective (2 points)
☒ Plan to implement the Project (2 points)
☐ Evaluation and feedback of the process (2 points)

Explain each statement that was checked

The initial objectives for the Land Ethic Education program have been established, see project description.

The testing process to ensure actions are effective will include Tread Lightly information (guides, coloring books, stickers, etc). The handouts will go to all who participate, however the participant will be asked some questions to determine if they acquired the information. If yes, then "Congratulations! "If not, there is the opportunity to reinforce the message.

The plan to implement has identified the topic, has identified the primary and secondary locations, has the means to attract people to the booth to obtain the message, and an interest in the topic by the local community.

8. Evaluation Criteria - Q 8. (Education Project ONLY)

8. Total number of times individuals are exposed to the message 3

(Check the one most appropriate.) (Please select one from list)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Greater than 10,000 (4 points) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1,000 to 10,000 (3 points) |
| <input type="radio"/> 100 to 1,000 (2 points) | <input type="radio"/> 20 to 100 (1 point) |

☐ 0 to 20 (No points)

Explain checked statement:

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9. Evaluation Criteria - Q 9. (Education Project ONLY)

9. Total time a participant will have exposure to the Project's message or training 2

(Check the one item of highest point value that applies.) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ Greater than 2 hours (4 points)
☐ 1 hour to 2 hours (3 points)
☒ 5 minutes to less than 1 hour (2 points)
☐ 1 minute to less than 5 minutes (A Project for maps will fall under this category) (1 point)
☐ Less than 1 minute (No points)

10. Evaluation Criteria - Q 10. (Education Project ONLY)

10. The Project will utilize the following methods of education 8

(Check all that apply) Scoring: 2 point each up to a maximum of 14 points (Please select applicable values)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hands on training | <input type="checkbox"/> Tool kits |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Handouts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet messaging/CDs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/TV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public relations/media | |

Explain each statement that was checked

The project will provide hands on training with unfamiliar remote control vehicles with the challenge of keeping the vehicle on the trail. Discussions between the operator and the Forest Service representative will occur as the remote control vehicle travels over the trail. The reward will be handouts, stickers and other items proclaiming the Tread Lightly message. The first two events are the Big Fresno Fair and the Backcountry Horsemen Rendezvous. After determining the success and or modification of the program, there are additional venues the education program will travel to. The positive message will be posted on trailhead bulletin boards and displayed at visitor information stations. Employees at these stations will have the land ethic message to share. This will allow for a consistent positive message.

11. Evaluation Criteria - Q 11. (Education Project ONLY)

11. The Project provides direct support for delivery of ATV Safety Institute and/or Motorcycle Safety Foundation training 0

(Check the one most appropriate.) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ No (No points) ☐ Yes (2 points)

Explain 'Yes' response

12. Evaluation Criteria - Q 12. & 13. (Safety Project ONLY)

12. The Project will utilize personnel trained to the following level

(Check the one most appropriate.) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ Emergency Medical Technician level, or higher (5 points) ☐ First Responder level (2 points)
☐ First Aid and CPR (1 points) ☐ No training (No points)

13. The Project will provide search and rescue as follows

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ 24 hours, 7 days per week (5 points) ☐ Less than 24 hours, 7 days per week (4 points)
☐ Less than 24 hours, less than 7 days per week (2 points) ☐ On special occasions/events only (No points)

13. Evaluation Criteria - Q 14. (Safety Project ONLY)

14. The Project will have the majority of personnel trained in the following areas

(Check all that apply) Scoring: 2 points each up to a maximum of 16 points (Please select applicable values)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avalanche rescue | <input type="checkbox"/> Navigation training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swift water rescue | <input type="checkbox"/> ATV certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog handling | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rope skills | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 x 4/Off-Road training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness search and rescue | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |

14. Evaluation Criteria - Q 15. (Safety Project ONLY)

15. The Project will have resources that are equipped and trained for rescue in the following environmental conditions*

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- ☐ Type 1 – Extreme Condition (including but not limited to): Altitude (generally 7000 feet+) or Snow, Ice, Desert, Heat, Heavy ground cover, Steep difficult terrain. (2 points)
- ☐ Type 2 – Rugged Terrain. Rugged conditions, Altitude (generally under 7000 feet), Heat, Cold concerns, Moderate to heavy ground cover. (2 points)
- ☐ Type 3 – Moderate/Gentle Terrain. Gently rolling terrain, Open spaces, Maintained trailheads, and Agricultural areas. (2 points)
- ☐ Type 4 – Urban. High traffic, Urban office complexes, man-made surfaces, Public interaction and Park trails. (2 points)

*** From the Governor's Office of Emergency Services – Mutual Aid Guidelines, Search and Rescue, Off-Highway Vehicles**